

Amendments to the Specification:

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §371 and claims the priority of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2003/05753 filed on June 2, 2003 in the name of Eissner, G. *et al.* and entitled "Method for the Protection of Endothelial and Epithelial Cells During Chemotherapy"; which in turn claims priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/384,114 filed on May 31, 2002 in the name of Eissner, G. *et al.* and entitled "Method for the Protection of Endothelial and Epithelial Cells During Chemotherapy"; which in turn claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/387,438, filed on June 11, 2002 in the name of Eissner, G. *et al.* and entitled "Method for the Protection of Endothelial and Epithelial Cells During Chemotherapy."